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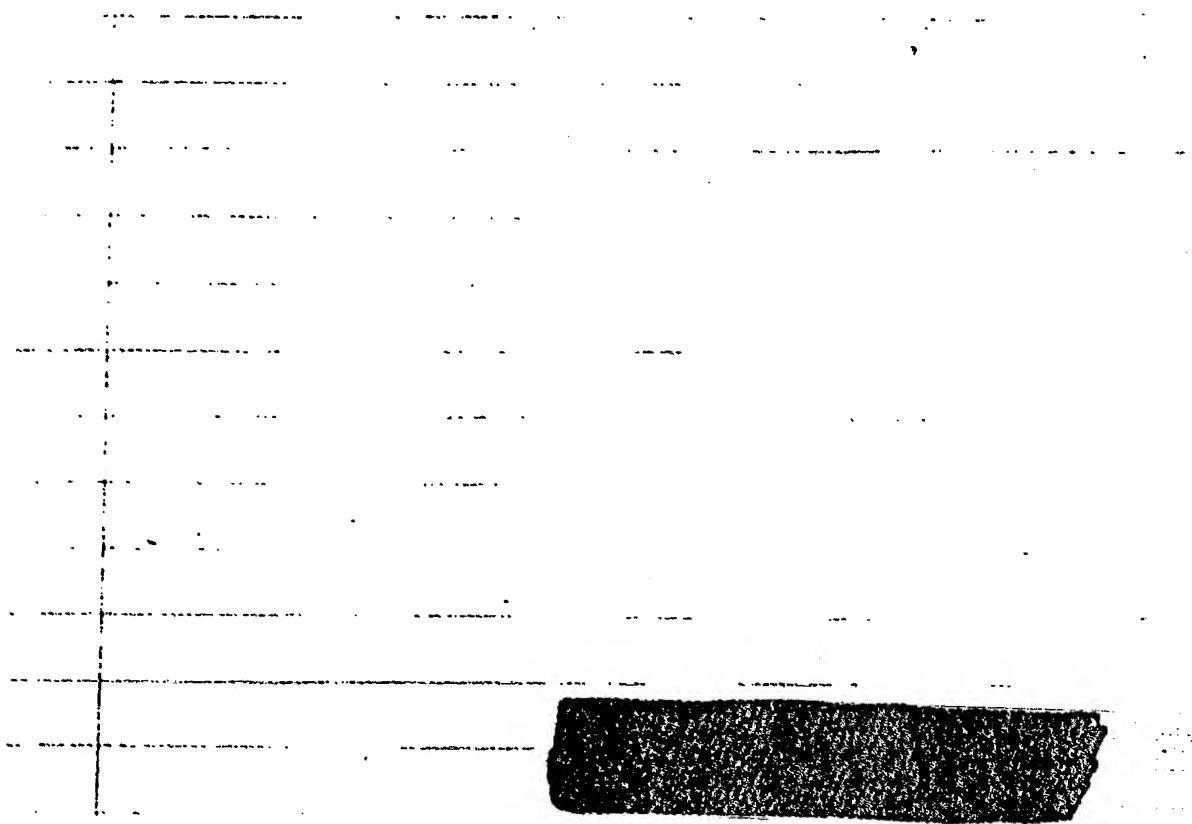
Chief Petty Officer, Patuxent Naval Air Station, picked up on radar 3 consecutive trackings: December 19th 1962 between 3:15 and 3:30 P.M.

Initial sighting 2 objects 10 miles apart

2nd sighting picked up on screen 39 miles S.E. of Patuxent Naval Air Station travelin towards base at estimated speed of 6 thousand miles per hour. Lost it off screen 10 miles out of Patuxent.

3rd sighting on screen one UFO 8 miles N.E. of Patuxent which made 160° turn and dropped off screen. On same date about same time checked with an FIA station at El Salisbury, Maryland which had picked up messages from U.S. Coast Guard reporting sightings of UFOs.

Based on radar beam data, altitude of UFOs estimated in range between 3000 to 25000 feet



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